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WILL LOOK INTO CHARGE

Board of Health to Investigate at Molokai.

SETTLEMENT TO BE VISITED

Ambrose Hutchinson Alleges That Sick Leper Was Left to Die in Prison.

The Board of Health at the regular meeting yesterday, by a unanimous vote, decided to investigate the alleged abuses said to exist at the leper settlement. The case in point is that of a native named Pilipo, whom it is charged was allowed to die in prison for want of medical treatment, the Superintendent, C. B. Reynolds, refusing to permit his removal. Ambrose Hutchinson, who has earned a reputation as a constant kicker, makes the charges, but this fact will not be allowed to weigh in the intended investigation. Supt. Reynolds denies the allegations, and a thorough examination is to be made before any further action is taken.

The following is the complaint, which was first placed in the hands of the Attorney General:

Kalaupapa, March 20, 1902.

Mr. E. P. Dole, Attorney General, Honolulu.

Dear Sir:—I address these lines to you relative to the case of a fellow

unfortunate who, without a trial, was

condemned by the local authority of

the settlement and confined in the Ka-

laupapa lockup for alleged infraction

of Board of Health regulations and

vague suspicion of larceny of sheep.

The circumstances of the case is such

as to require an official investigation,

which relatives and friends of the man

alike demand.

As currently reported, I narrate the

case as follows: Two or three days be-

fore Christmas Pilipo Mikila and Willie

Kalani, two native lepers, were taken

from their residence at Puahi by police

officers and confined in the Kalaupapa

lockup on a trumped up charge of

leaving the settlement and larceny of

sheep on the Meyer estate at Kalae.

To force the men to divulge that they

have been away from the settlement

and stolen sheep they were kept in

close confinement and given one cake

hard bread and a cup of water a day.

This rigid treatment resulted in an al-

leged confession of Willie Kalani, and

he was allowed to be out while Pilipo

who would not own up, was still kept

in close confinement, which soon told

on his health, as he was a leper in an

advanced stage of the disease; sores

broke out and leprosy fever set in. Dr.

Oliver was called in, who, seeing the

poor man in the condition he was in,

went to Mr. Reynolds, who was here

then, and told him that the man had

no business to be in the lockup, and

wanted the man removed to the Bay

View Home. Mr. Reynolds said to the

doctor that the man would be better

taken care of in the jail than he would

be in the Bay View Home, and would

see that he is made comfortable. On

this assurance of the superintendent

the doctor thought no more about the

matter. Pilipo laid in the prison cell

growing worse and worse every day;

no attention or help was given the poor

man; relatives were not permitted to

enter the prison and render assistance

until by chance a friend happened to

call at the prison, found the poor man

lying in his fifth, full of fly-blows and

maggots all alive, who reported the

matter to the proper authority, the re-

latives of the dying man were notified

and permission was given to take him

away. On Wednesday, March 12th, the

man was removed from the jail, and on

March 18, 1902, died the result of

wrongful detention and heartless treat-

ment, which calls forth the severest

censure of some one responsible for this

inhuman act, and appeals to our better

feeling and senses—a matter which

cannot be overlooked. Trusting you

will take due consideration of the mat-

ter and act upon it.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) AMBROSE HUTCHINSON.

The letter, with the following cor-

respondence, was turned over to the

Board of Health:

Honolulu, H. L., March 25, 1902.

H. C. Sloggett, M. D., President of the

Board of Health, Honolulu.

Dear Sir:—I enclose a copy of a letter

which I received yesterday from Mr.

Ambrose Hutchinson, of Kalaupapa, Mo-

lokai.

I have written the high sheriff in re-

gard to this matter as follows:

"I enclose a copy of a letter which I

received yesterday from Mr. Ambrose

Hutchinson. If the statements made in

this letter are true, a condition of

things exists in the leper settlement

which demands severe rebuke and

prompt reform. If the statements

made in the letter are false, the per-

sons against whom they are directed

are entitled to vindication. I wish all

the facts in the case to be made known

to the Board of Health and the Attor-

ney General's Department may be able to

act intelligently and to do what is right

in the premises.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. P. DOLE,

Attorney General."

I think justice to all concerned re-

quires that this matter should have full

and fair investigation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. P. DOLE,

Attorney General.

Mr. Reynolds was requested to state

the facts as he knew them, and replied

that he had known of nothing unusual

in the man's death or of the charges,

and had not investigated it. He said

that the men had been arrested as stat-

ed for stealing sheep, and were being

held to await the arrival of a judge.

Dr. Oliver had stated to him that the

man was ill, and he thereupon went

to the jail to investigate. He found that

Pilipo was the only man in the lock

up and was well cared for by the jailor.

He thought that the attention given by

the jailor was very careful, the man

being a good nurse, and he supposed

that the doctor was attending regular-

ly. A few days later the man was re-

leased and was not in confinement

when his death occurred. He stated

that he had made no investigation, and

was consequently unable to inform the

Board fully at the time. In the course

of his remarks he called attention to

the need of a judge for the leper set-

tlement, as no court had been held there

for two years owing to the inability of

the judge from the other side of the

island to cross the mountain.

Mr. Isenberg moved that a committee

be appointed to investigate the charges.

Mr. Dole spoke to the same effect and

said that a committee should go to

Molokai and be on the ground. He did

not believe it advisable to have Mr.

Reynolds appear for the purpose of ob-

taining evidence, and suggested that

Mr. Chillingworth be taken along. Pres-

ident Sloggett appointed a committee,

composed of E. P. Dole, Dr. Pratt

and Dr. Moore, and they will probably

leave for the settlement on Friday or

Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth

will very likely accompany the board

to assist in securing evidence.

OTHER MATTERS.

Father Matthias was given permis-

sion to go to Molokai to relieve one of

the other brothers who wishes to leave.

Several letters were read from Hilo

people opposing the granting of a

license for a new fish market, and the

matter went over for a subsequent

meeting.

Paul Isenberg attended his first

meeting as a member of the Board. Other

members present were Dr. Sloggett, Dr.

Cooper, E. A. Mott-Smith and E. P.

Dole.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The following resolutions were adopt-

ed unanimously:

Whereas, Death has removed Mr.

William Auld from among us;

Resolved, That we, the surviving

members of the Board of Health, testi-

fy our appreciation of the conscienti-

ousness and faithfulness, the uniform

courtesy and the kindness of heart of

our late honored associate.

Resolved, That this resolution be

spread upon the records of the Board

of Health and that a copy thereof, to-

gether with our sincere sympathy, be

sent to the bereaved family.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.